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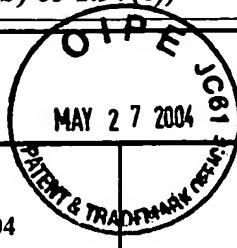
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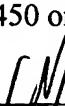
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0028674 A1, issued to Slettengren et al., dated March 7, 2002;
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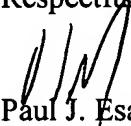

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3. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0055372 A1, issued to Motohashi, dated May 9, 2002; and
4. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0065070 A1, issued to Naiki, dated May 30, 2002.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 13, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicant is not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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